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Docket No. : 39630/RJP/E264
 Inventor(s) : Henry Ptasinski and Tracy Mallory
 Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY
 AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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Date: July 19, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.*)

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/144,789.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

32 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

7 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ No executed declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

_____ Preliminary Amendment

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

_____ Small Entity Statement(s)

_____ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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- ☐ Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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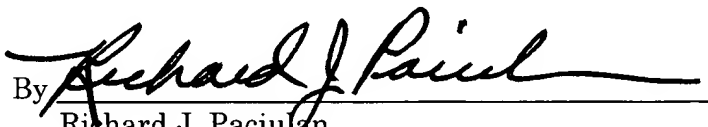
FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 20 =	22	22 x \$9.00	\$198.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	1 x \$39.00	\$39.00
C	SUBTOTAL SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)				\$474.00
D	BASIC FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690.00				\$690.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$1,164.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 12, 23, 35					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ No filing fee enclosed
☒ No Deposit Account Authorization.

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